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—Kansas City Journal.

**Seeks a Location.**  
Otis Saunders is here from Oklahoma City looking for a location in the business district. His aim is to take a lease on a centrally located building and establish a first-class eating house. He will advertise home cooking, home serving, and home style. While he is still a young man

he has had ten years' experience in the hotel business and he believes he sees in Ardmore a necessity for such a business as he intends to establish.

**Shocked Him.**  
"What did the boss do when you threatened to resign if he didn't raise your pay?" "He surprised me." "How?" "He failed to show the slightest sign of alarm at the prospect of my leaving."

**Handicapped.**  
Editor—"I wonder why Rhymor hasn't sent us any poetry lately?" Assistant—"I understand the gas company removed his meter."

For every woman and child killed a thousand soldiers are being stirred up to vengeance.

## CIVIL WAR THREATENED VAN ZANDT

OLD TEXANS BECOME REMINISCENT AND TELL OF A COUNTY SEAT FIGHT THAT OCCURRED IN THE SEVENTIES.

Gen. T. D. Turner, chairman of the executive committee of the State Confederate Home board, who resides now in Oklahoma City, and George Henry Bruce, a member of the board who is city clerk of Ardmore, and Henry W. Williams of Oklahoma City, grew reminiscent last night while they were together at the Randol hotel. General Turner, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Williams, were residents of Wills Point in Van Zandt county, Texas in the early days of the settling of Texas.

The county seat of Van Zandt was located at Canton, and an election was held to remove the county headquarters and in a hot election such as always prevails in county seat fights, Wills Point won over Canton.

Henry W. Williams' father was clerk of that county in 1876, when the election was held and he moved the records to Wills Point. The removal of the county seat did not set very well with the people who favored Canton, and 1,500 men, armed to the teeth with rifles and supplied abundantly with ammunition, marched near the town of Wills Point and barricaded themselves for a fight. The town of Wills Point had sentinels out and received word of the approaching of the armed hordes, consequently every lumber yard in the town was rifled and fortifications were hastily constructed. Wills Point, too, had a large force of armed men ready to protect the records of the county, by resisting the attack of those who favored Canton. For one entire day the city trembled for fear of a battle that threatened to commence at any time. Women and children took flight and went to the country. The army of citizens had no flag, and they made one out of a wagon sheet. Henry W. Williams who was a small boy at the time, says, he remembers climbing upon the top of his father's house and while crouched behind the chimney watched the movements of the two armies and while he was busy watching the scenes, his mother was preparing to leave for the country, out of the range of the threatening bullets. When the family made a search for Henry he was found on top of the roof.

Late in the afternoon, General Turner and the sheriff of the county were appointed as a committee to represent Wills Point to meet a similar committee from the Canton adherents and in the negotiations that followed the two armies agreed to leave the matter to the courts and to abide peacefully by that decision. In the meantime, three troops of infantry arrived from Dallas to prevent civil war, but the presence of the troops was not needed, as the citizens had effected a compromise by the time they arrived.

O. M. Roberts who afterwards became governor of the state, rendered the decision in favor of Canton, and the county records were moved back to that place. The citizens of the county had voted in favor of Wills Point, but the decision was based upon the fact that at that time there was in the Texas statute no provision by which a county seat could be moved.

**Making Nails.**  
At present the most improved machinery turn out nails at the rate of about 100 to 1,000 per minute, varying with their size. Wire or French nails are made from round wire, which is unwound, straightened, cut into lengths and headed by a machine either by intermittent blows or by pressure, but the pointing is accomplished by the pressure of dies. Cast nails, which are cast in sand moulds by the ordinary process, are used principally for horticultural purposes, and the hob-nails of shoemakers are also cast.

**Two Crops of Lemons.**  
By an interesting yet simple method two crops of lemons are obtained in Sicily during the year, though the second is in every way inferior. The abnormal fruit is known as the Verdelli lemon, and is marketed during the summer months. The Verdelli lemon, green in color, grows contemporaneously on the same trees with the ordinary or yellow lemon of commerce, and is obtained by the following method: The lemon tree, which flowers in April, is kept without water from that period until July, when the roots are heavily flooded for a time. This results in a second set of blossoms, from which will come the Verdelli lemon. The ordinary lemon crop is picked in the months beginning with October, but the Verdelli lemons do not mature until the next May.

## APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY STATE BOARD

AMOUNT SET ASIDE BY FIFTH LEGISLATURE NOT ENOUGH TO PAY ALL CLAIMS—STATEMENT BY BOARD.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 11.—Only 979 out of 2,908 applications for pensions under the provisions of the new Confederate soldiers and sailors pension bill were approved by the state board of pension commissioners, according to a statement given out Friday. Lack of sufficient funds with which to pay the claims is the reason that more of the claims were not approved, it is announced. Each of the persons whose claims were approved by the board will receive \$5 for the present quarter.

Following is the statement issued by the pension board:

"The state board of pension commissioners, which has been in session for four days in the office of the chairman in the Patterson building, has adjourned, having completed its work for the first quarter. The work of the board was extremely difficult due to the fact that the number of applications for pensions far exceeded all expectations of those who fathered this bill in the Fifth legislature.

"It was believed by the supporters of the bill that the sum of \$12,000 would be sufficient to pension all applicants, but when the bill came up before the legislature it was amended and finally passed appropriating \$29,000 for pensions, and it was thought that this would be ample to provide a fair allowance for all who might apply.

### Had No Emergency.

"As the pension act did not carry the emergency it did not go into effect until July of this year, the first quarter thus ending October 1. No money whatever has been available prior to this date. During this time the applications arrived in large numbers until the total number on file at the time the board met amounted to 2,908. Many of these were, of course, ineligible, and to have divided the appropriation among so many would have reduced each individual allowance to such a pittance as to have been of no benefit to anyone and resulted in a mere dissolution of the funds without doing any real good.

"Therefore, the board was forced to a rigid interpretation of the law, that only the most needy might be placed on the pension rolls, taking into consideration the age and degree of indigency of the applicant. No doubt many who have been rejected may feel that they are indeed worthy, and the board does not question that, yet it must be realized that here are others whom the board found to be in much greater need, and with the information at hand the idea of the board was to impartially judge of the needs of each applicant and include as many applicants in the grant as possible and still provide a sum for each sufficient to be of some benefit.

### Receive \$5 for Quarter.

"The total number of pensioners is 979, and the amount granted each \$5 per quarter. It will be useless for any one to make inquiry of the board as to whether or not their application was granted, as due notice will be sent to both those allowed and rejected just as rapidly as it is possible to get them out with the limited amount of help available in the office for this purpose. By refraining from unnecessary correspondence the board will be enabled to forward to those who are pensioners the necessary claim papers much sooner. While it will take ten days or more to attend to this, yet no one need feel that their application has been slighted or forgotten, for all have received attention and due notice will be received just as soon as possible.

"This represents the final action of the board and as they do not meet in regular session again until next January, there is no appeal from their decision.

"The members of the state pension board are: W. L. Alexander, state treasurer; Gen. Thomas D. Bard of Bushyhead, Gen. D. M. Hailey of McAlester, J. W. Harris of Oklahoma City and William D. Matthews, state commissioner of charities and corrections, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Alexander, are Confederate Veterans, and Mr. Alexander is the son of a Confederate veteran.

W. L. CLARK.

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### HEALDTON

Healdton, Okla., Oct. 9.—A week of needed sunshine.

The light frosts of the 5th and 6th did no damage.

Cotton picking in full blast, and those who have sold, report satisfactory prices for both cotton and seed.

Corn is being gathered, mighty good yields.

A good deal of hay and feed stuff being cut.

This portion of Carter County is well fixed in feed line this season.

Steel tankers are still coming in. We learn the Magnolia will put up some more, work to start Monday.

We hear of several new wells coming in, and a good many new rigs going up.

Jim Tallafarro, our county commissioner was here this week. He says the roads will receive attention in this section next week. They surely need it.

Ben Stevens was on our streets this week.

We are glad to see that Ardmore is fast recovering from the effects of its big disaster.

E. P. Davis moved his family to Wirt this week.

Mrs. G. W. Orme is home after quite a visit in Ardmore.

The pecan crop is quite good and the woods are full of people hunting for them.

Some few cases of chills, otherwise health is good.

Weather is cool and bracing.

Victor Murdock thinks that Col. Roosevelt has a chance to be elected president in 1916. That makes two.

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